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REMARKS

Claims 18-20, 22-23, and 26 remain in this application. Claims 21, 24-25 have been cancelled.

The Examiner has acknowledged that claims 18-20, 22, 23, 26 are directed to allowable subject matter. No outstanding rejections remain. Thus applicants respectfully request the allowance of the application. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the cancelled claims in a divisional application claiming benefit herefrom.